

SHORT LOCALS

Eggs 50c; butter 24c.

Mr. A. E. Rawlinson went to Columbus this afternoon on business.

Miss Mame Kelley went to Columbus this afternoon for a short visit.

Clough for sewing machines.

Miss Petrea Parnell is visiting Mrs. George Cureton of Lexington, Ohio.

Gem Laundry, 7 N. Main St.

Clearance sale will close next Saturday. Frank E. Kirby & Co.

Mr. J. W. Sessel of Glenmont spent Saturday in Mt. Vernon, the guest of friends.

Mrs. W. S. Deely went to Cleveland Sunday afternoon to spend several days with relatives.

Mr. Ira Lybarger of Cleveland spent Sunday in Mt. Vernon the guest of friends and relatives.

Mr. J. Smithiesler of Cleveland spent Sunday in Mt. Vernon the guest of relatives and friends.

Mr. B. E. Hardacre of Macon, Georgia, is spending several days in Mt. Vernon, the guest of friends.

Hon. W. M. Koons left Monday for New Castle, Pa., where he will attend to some matters of business.

Mr. C. C. Ward of Lookout Mountain, Tenn., is the guest of friends and relatives in the city.

Misses Frances McGough and Frances Dermody were Columbus visitors this afternoon.

Messrs. Guy Lauderbaugh and Robert Shireman spent Sunday in Mansfield, the guests of friends.

Chief of Police L. J. Dermody went to Chicago, Ill., Saturday evening on business.

Miss Ethel Fisher and Mr. James Ralston spent Sunday in Howard the guests of Mr. Ralston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ralston.

Mr. P. H. Feeney has returned to his home in Mt. Vernon after spending several days in Pullman, Ill., attending to some business matters.

The Misses Helen and Loretta Henley of West Chestnut street went to Mansfield Sunday morning to spend a week with relatives and friends.

Mrs. E. J. Phillips of North Gay street has returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Greensburg and Jeannette, Pa.

Mrs. William Barnard of North Sandusky street went to Utica Monday morning to spend a week with relatives.

Mrs. Charles Mills of Columbus is spending a week in Mt. Vernon, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Hissong of North Sandusky street.

Mr. Charles Weaver and son Joseph of St. Louis, Mo., spent Sunday in Mt. Vernon, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. K. Conard.

WANTED—To trade phonograph and 80 records, valued at \$70.00, good as new, for a horse. For further particulars address "L," Box 395, Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooper and daughter returned to their home in Akron Sunday afternoon after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Fish of North Mulberry street.

Mr. Henry W. Hansberger and wife and Prof. S. L. Beene and sister Marie, all of Newark, spent Sunday with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. James Beene, north of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White and son of Cleveland are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Waxler of West Gambier street and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gantt of North Sandusky street.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Arney and son of Lancaster, who have been the guests of Mrs. Richard Mills and family, were accompanied home by Marie Mills and Miss Eleanor Zeisloff.

Mrs. Robert Fowler returned to her home in Canton, Ohio, Saturday evening after a several days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Alsdorf, West High street.

Mrs. John S. Wirt and Mrs. George H. Jackson left Sunday for Boston, Mass., and on Tuesday will sail on the steamer, "City of Halifax" for Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, to visit with relatives.

Misses Zelia and Esther Phillips returned to their home in Jeannette, Pa., Monday morning after an extended visit with relatives and friends in this city. They were accompanied by Miss Anna Buckingham, who will be their guest.

The following Knights of Pythias, with their wives, from Mt. Vernon left Sunday evening for Milwaukee, Wis., to attend the grand lodge meeting of the Knights of Pythias: Major ad Mrs. W. C. Appleton, Capt. and Mrs. C. L. Mild, Lieut. and Mrs. J. A. Staunton, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. King, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baker, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Woolson, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Yauger, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Huntberry, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Auskings, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meltzer, Messrs. Jasper Doy, F. R. Moore, C. O. Hill, Edward Inks, Fred A. Clough and Lieutenant H. T. Spittle.

Miss Sarah Sapp of Gambier spent Sunday in Danville with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Williams of Brandon spent Sunday in Homer, the guests of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baxter of Brandon spent Sunday with friends in Homer.

Mr. Bud Foreaker and Mr. George Ayers of Gambier spent Sunday in Danville the guests of friends.

Mr. Oscar Hendrichson of Cleveland spent Sunday in Danville with relatives and friends.

Mr. Ray Bennington of Mt. Vernon spent Sunday in Gambier with friends.

Mr. Harry Carter and family of Mt. Vernon spent Sunday in Gambier with friends.

Mr. R. Crosby of Chicago is spending several days in Gambier the guest of friends.

Mr. Harry Wilson of Middletown, Ohio, is spending several days in Gambier the guest of relatives.

Miss Ora Elliott of Mt. Vernon is spending several days with Miss Mabel Young of Gambier.

The Misses Sigler, Trick, Colville and McIntire of Mt. Vernon spent Saturday near Gambier.

Mrs. Harry Behnhour returned to her home in Granville Saturday evening after a several days' visit with relatives in Brandon.

Mr. Clifford Brentlinger of Mt. Vernon and Miss Rachael Thompson of Gambier spent Saturday in Walhonding.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson of Mt. Vernon spent Sunday in Sparta the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Wilson.

Mr. Harmon Anderson of Des Moines, Iowa, arrived in this city this afternoon to remain several days on business.

Mr. Frank Weaver of Columbus spent Sunday in the city the guest of his sister, Mrs. Howard Harper of East Vine street.

Miss Mabel Horn of Howard and Miss Stella Dacey of Cincinnati are the guests of Miss Mary Brown, East Vine street.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Micheaux of West Gambier street left Sunday evening for Chicago where they will spend two weeks with relatives.

Mr. E. G. Flemming left Monday morning for Minneapolis where he will spend several days attending to some matters of business.

Mrs. Earl Harper and daughter, Eleanor and son, Conrad, of Chicago, Ill., are spending several days with relatives in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. Max Bendel of West Vine street left Monday noon for a several days' trip to Canton and Massillon, where he will visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Corbin Hunt and daughter, Eunice, have returned to their home in Mt. Vernon after a several days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hildreth of Brandon.

The Misses Marguerite and Jeanette Platt and Mr. Clarence Platt of Mansfield have occupied the Davies house in Gambier and will remain during the rest of the summer.

Buy hammocks, wall paper, china, cut glass, silver ware, water jugs, tumblers, go-carts, at Kirby's clearance sale, which will positively close next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilfred, Mrs. George Coulter and Mrs. R. A. Bounds of Chicago are spending several days in Mt. Vernon, the guests of Miss Fiddelia Pike of East Burgess street.

Mr. Henry Coulter, a well-known linotype operator, formerly with the Banner, now of Cincinnati, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Amy Coulter, South Gay street.

Mr. John M. Ready of New York City arrived in the city this afternoon to visit his mother, Mrs. A. T. Ready and Judge and Mrs. J. B. Wright, East High street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson will leave Tuesday morning for Leavenworth, Kansas, where they will make an extended visit with their son, Clarence, who is a member of a company of U. S. cavalry at Leavenworth.

Mr. Walter W. Styers of Cleveland is in the city called here by the death of his father, Mr. J. William Styers.

Mrs. Wilcox of Coshocton has been called to the city by the death of her nephew, Mr. Dwight E. Sapp.

MAY CALL MINISTER

The congregation at the Vine street Church of Christ expect to extend a call to a minister for the local church at the services next Sunday.

CASE DISMISSED

Aaron Gotshall, charged with cutting with intent to wound, was brought before Squire Wood Saturday afternoon for a hearing and the case against him was dismissed for the reason that the prosecuting witness, Wm. R. Wing, stated that he would not appear against the man upon condition that he would leave the city. Gotshall agreed to this.

DROWNED

Was A Horse In Kokosing Near Millwood

Owner Offered \$200 For Animal Just Before Accident

A very unfortunate accident occurred just east of Millwood on Sunday morning when Mr. Andrew Miller drove into the Kokosing river to wash his buggy. Mr. Miller noticed that the current, near the middle of the river, was very swift and that the water appeared to be deep, but did not intend to drive in very far. After wading into the water for a distance of several feet, the horse to which the buggy was hitched, evidently slipped and fell for in the space of a second, was submerged. The animal rose to the surface but apparently was seized with an attack of cramps for it immediately sank again. It was washed down the stream and when taken to the bank was found to be dead. Only a short time before the accident, Mr. Miller had been offered the sum of two hundred dollars for the horse, but it had been refused.

SEVERELY

Injured Was Mrs. Cassius Gordon Of Cleveland

By Jumping From A Buggy On Catherine St.

Mrs. Cassius Gordon of Cleveland, who is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. William Gordon of Green Valley, was the victim of a very painful and unfortunate accident while driving on North Catherine street at about eleven o'clock Monday morning. Mrs. Gordon was driving along the street when the horse began to act very spirited. Not being accustomed to the actions of a horse, Mrs. Gordon became frightened and immediately jumped out of the buggy. She alighted in such a manner on the ground that her right ankle was dislocated. Chappel and Co's ambulance was immediately called to the scene of the accident and the injured woman was taken to the office of Dr. C. K. Conard where the dislocation was reduced.

RUNAWAY

Occurs On The Streets Of Danville

Mr. Ralph Reed, residing at Amity, figured in a very exciting runaway in Danville on Monday morning at about ten o'clock. Mr. Reed was driving along South Marker street when he attempted to turn around with the expectation of turning back. In making the turn, the horse became frightened at some object and started to run. The harness was broken from the shafts and the animal, finding itself free, ran away. Although the harness was badly damaged, the buggy was not even scratched and Mr. Reed escaped uninjured.

Society News

Entertained

Few Friends
Mrs. Len Swigert entertained a few friends on Saturday evening with a six o'clock dinner. Among those present were Mrs. John Brasser and family and Mrs. Tabor of Metropolis, Ill.

Miscellaneous Shower

For Mrs. Berkaple
A miscellaneous shower was given Mrs. Berkaple at her home on West Vine street Saturday evening. About thirty friends were present during the evening which was spent in a very pleasant manner. Mrs. Berkaple received many pretty and useful presents. Refreshments were served.

NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any obligations incurred by my wife, from this date forward.
Aug. 1, 1910. HAROLD DUTT.

THE MEYER-LINDORF COMPANY'S AFTER-INVENTORY SALE

SALE STARTS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3rd

During the past week we have been working night and day and have now completed our semi-annual inventory. In going through our stock we find many lines of goods that are greatly depleted, some that are slightly mussed or soiled, in other cases assortments are broken, while some few numbers we wish to discontinue.

We haven't time or space to give you a detailed list of our exceptional offerings but assure you that on all classes of goods just mentioned we will make by far the greatest reductions of the season. Everything in summer goods must have our shelves in the next two weeks in preparation for our fall purchases which will be heavier this year than ever before. We will mention just a few of our offerings as a little index to what you may expect during this sale. You won't know how much a dollar will purchase till you visit our store.

Everything Arranged For.

Easy Choosing.

Come Early.

AFTER INVENTORY VALUES—
10c Percales, 7c

Standard Percales, 32 in. wide, in reds, blues, blacks, greys and light colors; our regular 10c quality to go this sale, per yard....7c

AFTER INVENTORY VALUES—
15c Percales, 11c

Manchester Cambrics; an excellent percale 36 in. wide in full line of light and dark patterns, 15c kind to go at.....11c

AFTER INVENTORY VALUES—
10c Lawns, 6c

27-in. fancy dress lawns in many different colors and patterns; 10c grade; after-inventory price, per yard.....6c

AFTER INVENTORY VALUES—
15c Suitings, 9c

36-in. bookfold cotton suitings in heavy weight complete line of plain colors; sold for 15c; this sale, per yard.....9c

AFTER INVENTORY VALUES—
19c Swisses, 9c

One lot stripe and dotted Swisses in blues, blacks, reds, pinks, etc., bought to sell at 19c, this sale, per yard.....9c

AFTER INVENTORY VALUES—
Lansdale Muslin, 10c

36-in. bleached Lansdale muslin, worth today 12½c; after-inventory price, per yard.....10c

AFTER INVENTORY VALUES—
8c Muslins, 5½c

36-in. Browns muslin worth at wholesale 6c yard, today we will sell at per yard.....5½c

The Meyer-Lindorf Company

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The Reading of Telegraph Messages by Sound.

STORY OF THE FIRST TRIAL.

A Lack of Tape Caused Alonzo B. Cornell to Attempt Interpreting the Morse Code by Ear—The Discovery That Abolished the Use of the Tape.

Extra Cornell is known in history as the father of Cornell university, as one of the men who helped to build the first telegraph line and as an ardent organizer of telegraph systems in the early days, being instrumental in the formation of the now famous Western Union Telegraph company. His son, Alonzo B. Cornell, became ultimately vice president of the Western Union and governor of New York state—high commercial and political honors.

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tape in the cellar of the building, but it was a long trip there—there were no elevators in those days—and I knew that to go there I would waste precious time. And there were those anxious newspaper men hanging over my shoulder.

"Suddenly, as I fished about mentally for the quickest way out of my dilemma, this thought popped into my head: 'You don't need any tape. Half the time you don't look at it when the dispatches are coming in before you write them out. You trust to your ears to tell what the instrument says. Why not do so now?' Instantly I determined to see whether or not I could take the dispatches by sound alone.

"I put my fingers on the key and broke in on New York, whence the dispatches were coming. 'Send rather slowly and very distinctly,' I asked the man at the other end of the wire. He at once began to do so—not without some curiosity as to my reason, I found out later.

"But I didn't think of that at the time, for I was glowing all over with the knowledge that I could write out the dispatches—and write them correctly, for they made sense—by simply listening to the sounds that the key made.

"Thus I continued taking the dispatches to the very end. Then the New York operator called me. 'What are you doing up there?' he asked. 'Why did you want me to send slowly and distinctly?'

"I answered that I had said goodbye to the telegraph tape forever and told him of the discovery I had made. He was immediately interested. 'Send me slowly and very distinctly fifteen or twenty words, and I'll see whether or not I can do the same thing,' he requested.

"I did so, full of confidence, and a little later there came to me this message: 'I've done it too. Some of the other boys say they can. I predict that within a month there won't be an inch of tape used in the New York office.'

"Years later," added Mr. Cornell, "I was told that about the time that I discovered for myself a new and revo-

AFTER INVENTORY VALUES—
10c Muslins, 8c

"Cream of the Crop" 36-inch bleached muslin, an extra good value at 10c for this sale, per yard.....8c

AFTER INVENTORY VALUES—
8-4 Sheeting, 16c

Heavy unbleached 8-4 sheetings worth today much more; a special lot to go at, per yard.....16c

AFTER INVENTORY VALUES—
Calicoes, 4½c

All best standard calicoes in full line of light and dark colors; after-inventory price.....4½c

AFTER INVENTORY VALUES—
Table Oilcloth, 12½c

Best grade "Meritas" oilcloths in dark and light colors; your choice, this sale for, per yard.....12½c

AFTER INVENTORY VALUES—
9x12 Rugs, \$15.50

Choice of any velvet or Axminster 9x12 rug in the house that sold up to \$25.00; this sale.....\$15.50

AFTER INVENTORY VALUES—
\$1.25 White Petticoats, 89c

Beautiful lace and embroidery trimmed white petticoats; well made and cut full; \$1.25 our regular price; this sale, each.....89c

AFTER INVENTORY VALUES—
Val Laces, 3c

One broken lot Val. laces and insertings for after-inventory sale, your choice, per yard.....3c

Watering the Horse.

It is allowable when a horse is hot to let him have three or four swallows of cool water, but no more. The few swallows will help cool him, and another limited drink may be given every few minutes for four or five times, after which he may drink his fill without danger. In careless or inexperienced hands, however, the only safe way is to let the horse stand for half an hour or more with no water until he is fairly cooled off.—Country Life in America.

Descriptive.

"The eye of a little miss was attracted by the sparkle of dew at early morning. 'Mamma,' she exclaimed, 'it's hotter!' I thought it was."

"What do you mean?"

"Look here; the grass is all covered with perspiration."—St. Louis Star.

Failures are with heroic minds the stepping stones to success.—Halliburton.

More to Come.

Maud—So Helen and Jack have made up their quarrel, have they? Ethel—Yes, but only temporarily. They are going to be married soon.—Boston Transcript.

Dodging the Bore.

The tardy clubman paused at the door of the smoking room. "Bingley," he asked, in a whisper, "has Slogder given out the daily statement of his health and told all about his symptoms yet?"

"Yes," said the man inside the door. "He's just finished."

"All right, I'll come in."—